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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 20, 2003 rejecting claims 1, 3-7, 9-17 and 21-40.

The Director is authorized to charge \$330.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of time to file the Notice of Appeal is also hereby requested. With this extension, the Notice of Appeal is due November 20, 2003. Thus, this Notice is timely filed.

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330.00 DA 530.00 DA A two-month extension of time fee was previously authorized in applicant's October 20, 2003 Reply to Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. The Director is authorized to charge the balance of \$530.00 for the third month extension fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

Respectfully submitted,

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